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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$420.00.

The fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Response to an Office Action.

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